

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

March 3, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell

Members Excused: Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen and Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

H.B. 26501 Mental Health Practitioner Amendments (*Rep. S. Eliason*)

Rep. Eliason explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Travis Wood, Executive Director, Utah Health Plan
Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association
Mr. Richard Nance, Director, Utah County Health Department Substance Abuse
Ms. Jamie Justice, Executive Director, National Association for Mental Health

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

H.B. 18S02 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments (*Rep. R. Ward*)

Rep. Ward explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Ms. Jamie Justice, Executive Director, National Association for Mental Health

Spoke for the bill: Ms. Eliana White, Select Health
Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical
Association
Elizabeth Klc, Utah Association of Counties

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

H.B. 259S01 Substance Abuse Treatment Fraud (*Rep. E. Hutchings*)

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Diane Moore, Director, Office of Licensing, Department of Human
Services,

Spoke for the bill: Travis Wood, Utah Association of Addiction, Utah Health Plans
Todd Kiser, Commissioner, Utah Insurance Department
Adam Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, Odyssey House
Shawn McMillan, Executive Director, Step House, Public Policy Liaison,
Utah Substance Abuse Professionals

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Shiozawa absent for the vote.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair